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Are We Happy

Above are members of the jubilant TECH staff in process of celebrating their awards in the recent ICPA convention. Front row, left to right, are Ruth Tyler, feature editor; Dick Bodtke, co-editor-in-chief; and Phil O'Connell, sports editor. Back row, are Lee Baker, business manager; Dorothy Janssen, news editor; Ida Miller, co-editor-in-chief; and Betty Boyd, society editor. —J-T Photo.

TECH Wins First Place In Best Paper Contest For Illinois Colleges

For the first time in its history, The Bradley TECH tied for first place in the Best College Newspaper contest sponsored by the Illinois College Press association. The TECH staff learned of the choices at the annual I. C. P. A. convention held last Friday and Saturday at Champaign.

The TECH tied with the Eastern News of Charleston State Teachers' College. Both merited a total of 76 out of a possible 100 points.

Given the same ranking on general merit and appearance, The Eastern received more credit for makeup and newswriting, while the TECH had the edge on the Eastern in typography, news coverage, and advertising.

Competition Keen

"The competition was some of the keenest in the I. C. P. A.'s history," Charles E Flynn, director of the organization, commented when he handed out the awards. "Not only were there more papers entered in the contest, but they were all of higher quality as a group."

Besides tying for first honors in the Best College Newspaper contest, the TECH captured first place honors for best improvement in its editorial department and for best improvement in its business department.

Also, numbered among the awards was the honorable mention accorded Phil O'Connell, TECH sports editor, for a sports story.

To Publish 'Hilltopics' Next Week

Second edition of the new alumni news publication "Hilltopics" will make its appearance late next week. In addition to alumni news, the magazine will carry pictures of the Bradley winter sports' teams and recent student activities as well as scenes from the recent alumni meetings held throughout the country. Many of the pictures in this issue have been taken in the Wigwam.

Many notes of congratulations on the first issue, out last February, have been received by the general alumni association from as far as Hawaii and Alaska.

The magazine is published quarterly by the Alumni association for all Bradley alumni. Copies are sent throughout the country from New York to Hawaii. David B. Owen is the editor, with Clara Walsh and Pauline Gauss as his assistants.

Two General Group Sessions Of Inter-American Conference To Convene In Bradley Chapel

To give all the students at Bradley an opportunity to hear the main speaker of the Inter-American conference to be held in Peoria next week, a special assembly will be held next Tuesday, April 1, at 10 o'clock in the chapel.

Mr. Hubert Herring, who has just returned from an extensive tour of South America, will preview the conference when he speaks on "Brazil, A Coveted Empire."

Ten O'Clock Chapel

Ten o'clock classes will be omitted on Tuesday. Bradley students and faculty will have two additional opportunities to attend conference meetings which will be held in the chapel on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

Tuesday evening's meeting at 8 p. m. will include speeches by Mr. Herring and Dr. J. Fred Rippy. Mr. Herring will speak on "Latin America, Germany, and the United States," while Dr. Rippy will discuss "The Role of Cultural Relations."

Besides these two talks, music by the Bradley a capella choir and an open forum question period will be presented.

Wednesday Session Held

At 10 a. m. on Wednesday, Mr. Herring will again speak in the chapel at a general session of the conference. He will speak on "High-Lights and Shadows of Latin America." Lieutenant-Commander Fallon, chief of the staff of the Columbian navy, will discuss "Getting Along With South Americans" at 11 a. m. Both speakers will be introduced by Dr. C. E. Sipple, head of the Bradley history department.

Students are invited to attend the 10 o'clock session Wednesday, but no classes will be dismissed.

The conference is sponsored by Bradley and several industrial firms of Peoria. Several luncheons will be held and other sessions at downtown hotels. Complete programs may be obtained in Dr. Wilmarth's office.

Reservations Arriving

Reservations for the conference have been coming in from many mid-western cities including Chicago, the Tri cities, Springfield and others.

"The conference will be the most stimulating program and conference Bradley has had for 10 years," according to President Frederic R. Hamilton.

Alpha Delta Initiation Dinner To Be Saturday

Alpha Delta, National Honorary Journalistic Fraternity, has made final arrangements for the annual banquet to be held Saturday night at 7 p. m., at the University club. The principal speaker for the evening is Gene Trace, program director of WMBD, whose subject is "The Managing Editor in Radio."

Formal initiation will precede the evening's program, and alumni as well as actives will be present to offer congratulations to the new members.

Chairman of the banquet is Ralph Deatherage, junior member of the fraternity.

Dr. Schroeder To Visit Chicago On Inspection Tour

Dr. Clarence W. Schroeder will visit Chicago from Thursday, March 27, through Monday, March 31, to inspect the Chicago Theological Seminary and attend the State Meeting of Deans of Men at North Park college.

The Illinois State Conference of Congregational churches has appointed Dr. Schroeder to make an extensive report on the Seminary and its classes and activities.

Soc Honors Course To Present Research Papers

Members of the sociology honors course will present their research papers at the meeting of Pi Gamma Mu to be held next Wednesday at 6:30. The place of the meeting has not been definitely settled.

Kenneth Kirby, Dorothy King and Media Hicks will present their study of "White Collar Crime." Leo Paulissen is making a study of "Social Characteristics of 102 Counties in Illinois," and Carolyn Bailie is working on "'Social Characteristics of 61 American Cities."

These papers are among those being entered in the prize contest being held by Pi Gamma Mu. All entries must be in by April 16. Other students who are submitting papers include Imogene Ross, Dick Gable and Dillard Howell.

Philosophy Club To Hear Dr. Swaim

Chuck Hogan, new president of the Philosophy club, has called the first meeting of his administration for Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. Lepley. Dr. Swaim will be the guest speaker.

Members and any students who have evinced interest in the organization will meet at Bradley hall at 3:45, in order to arrange for transportation.

Once There Was A Conference And Here's Half The Story

By Ruth Tyler

Most of the buildings on the University of Illinois campus are still standing.

They are still standing despite the fact that members of the Bradley Tech staff were there for a press conference this week-end.

This is a good sign.

Bradley's reputation was shaken.

It was shaken because Lee Baker, president of the Illinois College Press Association and a Bradley student, attempted to tell a story.

That was a bad sign.

The Tech is destined for better things.

It is destined for better things because it was awarded three first place ratings for excellency, and also because Editor Ida Miller attended a session on "putting punch in the editorial page." (see page 2 for results.)

That is a sign of something or other.

So the Tech staff attended the conference last Friday and Saturday, with manifold benefits, not the least of which was not having to attend any Friday classes.

It was at the opening session that President Baker decided that all speakers should tell a joke. Probably no other speaker will make the same mistake.

Came noon and lunch at the new student union building on the campus down there. It was

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The Memo Pad

Thursday, March 27—Meeting of W. A. A. Board at Sigma Chi Gamma house.
Friday, March 28—Preparatory recital, 4:15 p. m., in music building.
Saturday, March 29—Alpha Delta banquet. Beta Phi Theta house party.
Monday, March 31—Band, social hall. Horology fraternity meeting, Men's Union.
Tuesday, April 1—Inter-American conference.
Wednesday, April 2—Inter-American conference.

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• It Might Help

Once, all might have been quiet on the Western Front, just as once all might have been quiet in the library. **Quien sabe?**

A recent conversation overheard at one of the library tables went something like this: "Isn't it quiet in here today?" And the reply was, "Yes, we can blame that on this Spring weather—everyone is outside."

And so it would seem that we ought to make some kind of a deal with Mr. Fuller in order to have an atmosphere conducive to studying in our library.

There is an old saying that says "There's a place for everything . . ." Full realization of this is not apparent on our campus yet—our motto is: We must have a good time at any price, at any place.

Evidently we overlook the fact that students on other campuses aren't exactly dead either. They enjoy life, too. But when you step into their libraries, the contrast to ours is remarkable. The sign "Please Be Quiet" is no farce there. It is not only read, it is observed. They need no supervision. They simply respect the rights of their fellow students who want an education.

In other campus libraries, the lowest conversation is a sin, studying is the aim. At Bradley, studying is the sin, conversing is the aim—in evidence at least.

The students are the only doctors for this case. And they don't need to prescribe any high-fangled cures—just KEEP THEIR MOUTHS SHUT. —IM

Majority Consider It Worthwhile Plan To Burn Midnight Oil At Least Occasionally

Dealers in that special college concoction, midnight oil, should be prosperous in Peoria, for at Bradley a large majority of students believe in using it at least part of the time.

This week's poll asked the question as to whether students considered it worth-while to stay up late to study. Although this does not prove how many stay up to study, at least it shows that students consider it a worth-while plan.

However, not many thought it wise to study late into the night every night. If it is necessary for a student to do that, those interviewed thought something should be changed. Either the student's load was too heavy and he should drop some of his work, or else he was spending too much time in other activities or in working. Only 20% of the men and 25% of the women called it a good plan to consistently spend the wee small hours huddled over a book or typewriter.

Believe it is worth-while to burn the midnight oil:

	Men	Women	Total
All the time	25%	30%	27%
Occasionally	50%	45%	48%
During exams only	20%	15%	17%
Never	5%	10%	8%

About half of those voting, however, felt that an occasional half-the-night session with the books was a good thing, and to be expected as part of college routine when the going is a bit tough.

It was rather unexpected that so few of those interviewed did not favor burning the midnight oil for finals only.

However, many of those voting that late study is occasionally worth-while probably meant that examinations were definitely some of those occasions.

Altogether, less than 10% of the Bradleyites would admit that it wasn't worth while at least sometime to spend some of the later night hours studying, and maybe they're right—or maybe there are other explanations for the way the voting went.

On The Cuff

Old Maid: "Young man, I'll give you twenty minutes to stop that!"

* * *

Said He: "I Love your eyes, your beautiful eyes," as he kissed her goodnight at the door.

Brenda: "It's not real I fear, you may keep it my dear! I lost it in the Civil War."

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Dialog of two trains as they pass:

1st train: Wooo Woooo

2nd train: Hhhh hhhh hhh hh huh huh hhh hhuh!

* * *

Breathes there a man with a soul so dead
One turned over to the other one and said
Hinky-dinky par-ley-vous.

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Headline:
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Hmmm! Ballet buttons.

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Little fly upon the wall
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A Stetson topper you don't own
No snappy suit of herringbone—
No dinner jacket, tux, or tails,
Or slicker if M. Fuller fails—
In clothes you're lacking, little fly—
It's spring. Move over—So am I.

* * *

They laughed when I picked up the iron bars—but when I bit them, they bent in two.

• It Was All Cooperation

We were agreeably surprised when we were awarded three firsts and an honorable mention in the Illinois Collegiate Press Association convention last week-end. These, while they may not mean everything, can act as a stimulus and encouragement for better and more work from us.

Putting out a newspaper is no one man job, nor is it a job directed by a small minority. Rather, it is the product of a large group of students who are working together in full cooperation. Direction may be important—but we have to have willingness to work and the ability to work before we have anything else.

The TECH this year has been fortunately so blessed. While the editors may have received a great deal of the "gravy," it has been the work of the staff and the cooperation willingly given that has enabled the paper to place first for the first time in its history.

Lest the student body be forgotten, we have already declared a number of times this year that the TECH is designed primarily to be a paper for the student body. If we have done this, we are satisfied. And any prizes from outsiders will be purely coincidental. —DB.

Algernon's Gripevine

Shocking to see the figure standing in the spotlight at the Senior ball. Just proves that any dummy can wear a cap and gown.

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Monser was their LACKYing a date—

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It's a great SEITZ to see Snuffy Bern-(ie)-ing up.

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We understand Heidi has taken a pin out of her WOLLETT.

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The Sig Phi freshmen look like visiting firemen in their red jackets. Or is it a bunch of tomatoes?

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Understand a certain business manager is on a certain carpet because his show promotion is not in style.

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Choice remark of the week: "Anybody that has an Olds convertible has me."

High School Seniors To Attend Conference At Bradley, April 4

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On the preceding day, Thursday, April 3, the fourth annual Northern Illinois conference for high school seniors will be held at Sterling, Ill. There, there will be over nine hundred attending.

First One in 1933

The purpose of these conferences are to give high school seniors briefly the main qualifications that from eighteen to twenty-one vocations require workers to possess.

This conference idea originated at Bradley in 1933 when the first one boasted an attendance of about 600. Similar plans are used in many of the colleges in Illinois and neighboring states.

Problems Stressed

The central theme of both conferences will be "Problems Ahead for 1941 Seniors" with Roscoe Eades, Sterling Superintendent, presiding at Sterling on Thursday and Dr. Frederic Hamilton presiding at Bradley on Friday.

At Sterling, Dr. Hamilton will speak briefly on the "Purpose of the Conference"; Dr. Walter B. Pitkin, author of "Life Begins at Forty," will speak on "All Right or All Wrong," and Edward F. Flynn, assistant to vice president and general counsel of Great Northern Railway company, will speak on "Shores of Opportunity."

Sectional Meetings

Following these talks will be sectional meetings where students may seek advice on the vocations for which they plan to prepare. Bradley instructors presiding over these meetings will be Mr. C. M. Hewitt, Mr. Philip Becker, Mr. P. R. McIntosh, Dean Loyal G. Tillotson, Miss Beatrice Benson, Dean A. F. Siepert, Dr. Howard J. Bell, Mr. Halsey Stevens, Coach A. J. Robertson, Dr. Clara Krefting, and Dr. W. B. Philip.

Later that afternoon, the students will be entertained by the Bradley A Cappella choir under the direction of Cardon V. Burnham.

Similar Program

A similar program is planned for the Friday conference at Bradley wit hthe following additional instructors presiding at the divisional meetings: Dean A. E. Gault, Dr. V. F. Swaim, Mr. F. E Dace, Mr. G. E. Smiley, Dr. J. H. Schroyer, Dr. C. W. Schroeder, Dr. W. H. Packard, Dr. Chester E. Sipple, and Miss Frances Dillon.

In the afternoon, the guest seniors will have their choice of attending the production of two one-act plays in the auditorium, seeing the Bradley Gymkana and hearing the Bradley Band play in the men's gym, watching a movie "Behind the Scenes with Quality" in the Show Room at the Caterpillar Tractor company, or going on the "Tour Through Selected Peoria Industries."

Bradley Workers In Big Demand For Spring Jobs

Students who have not been smitten by the annual epidemic of spring fever, and are desirous of securing jobs, should see Oren Lane, director of student employment.

Jobs for full eight hour shifts are being offered by several local industries to many Bradley students. Part time work is offered by a few service stations, and there are a number of good meal jobs open. Any experienced shoe salesman is likely to find himself an employed man if he fills his application for work in the Student Employment office.

With the inevitable spring housecleaning, there is a growing demand for students who have mastered the art of washing windows or who are capable of doing yard work.

First To Miss Junker

Happy is no word to describe Betty Junker (above) as she inspects the first-place trophy she won last week-end in a statewide oratorical contest at North Central college. With Miss Junker, is Dr. Clara E. Krefting, speech department head. J-T Photo

'College Discoveries' Sponsors Contests In Fashion Designs

Paris fashions will not be forthcoming this season—perhaps not for many seasons. America already has begun to summon its own originality in the conception of fashion ideas and designs, as evidenced by the recent patriotic trend in styling. For the purpose of encouraging such initiative, COLLEGE DISCOVERIES is sponsoring a series of contests for American college women who are interested in fashion design.

In Contest No. 1 designs for the following articles will be accepted: Gloves, hats, handbags, handkerchiefs, young women's belts, costume jewelry.

An announcement containing full details of the contest is posted on the bulletin board in the basement of Bradley Hall.

Tech Speaker Wins Honors In Oratorical Meet

Betty Junker, Bradley freshman, brought honors to the Hilltop last week-end by taking first place at the annual province meeting of Pi Kappa Delta, National Honorary Oratorical Fraternity. The meeting was held last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at North Central College in Naperville, Illinois.

Over 20 colleges, representing various parts of Wisconsin and Illinois, were competing, and this is the first time in 15 years that Bradley has won first place. Besides Betty, whose subject was "Oratory for Women," three other delegates were sent. These were Dick Davison, "Oratory for Men"; Peggy Lee Richardson, "Extemporaneous Speaking for Women"; George Orendorf, "Extemperaneous Speaking for Men."

Mrs. Luke Discusses Spring Fashions At Home Ec Club

"Spring Fashions" was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. Luke, head buyer of women's dresses at Block and Kuhl's, to members of the Home Economics club last night at 7:30 at the Lambda Phi house.

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Fraternities Prepare For Cooperative Dance Next Friday Evening

The second annual Bradley inter-fraternity dance will be held Friday, April 4, at the Inglaterra ballroom. Verle Bogue and his orchestra have been secured to play for dancing from 9 to 12.

Deane Richardson, Sigma Phi fraternity, is again general chairman of the affair, and members of every fraternity on the campus are cooperating with him to make the renewal even better than last year's successful dance. It will be an all school event, not restricted to membership in any Bradley Greek organization.

On the committee assisting Richardson are Bill Cobb, Beta Phi Theta fraternity, in charge of ticket sales, assisted by Danny Bergin; Jim Dillon, Alpha Pi fraternity, in charge of finance; Bob Berte, Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, in charge of decorations assisted by Paul Tiddens; and Jack Thompson, Beta Mu fraternity, in charge of publicity, assisted by Jim Law and Bill Armstrong.

Tickets are now on sale and may be secured from any one of the above committee members. Those planning the dance want to emphasize the fact that it is an informal all-school dance.

Campus Humor

One of the well-liked professors at the University of Richmond felt lazy one day and he wrote on the board, "The professor will not meet his classes today." One cute little co-ed got cuter, erased the "c" from the word "classes," leaving "lasses." When the professor returned to the classroom next day, he saw what had happened, went to the board, and, calmly erasing the "l," took another day off.

Northwestern's Purple Parrot told of a student who turned in a 20-year old term paper from his fraternity's files. He got an A minus, and a note from the prof which, roughly, ran like this: "This was an A paper when I wrote it, and by golly it's still worth an A minus!"

World Crisis To Be Topic Of Round Table

Members of Roundtable will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. in the new seminar room in Bradley hall where they will hear a discussion presented by Dick Gable, Mary Ellen Trimpe, and Anne Heideman.

The committee of three will treat some phase of the question, "Is the Present World Crisis Due to a Failure of Democracy" After they have presented their arguments, the rest of the members will join in a general discussion on usual roundtable lines.

Members of the student body who are interested in Roundtable or in the particluar question to be discussed are invited to attend.

The Niagara Index relates the sad story of the lad who had exceeded all his allowance and wrote home for money to go to a tea-dance, of all things. It seems that his parents had a perverse sense of humor or maybe they knew their tea-dances but, anyway, they sent by return mail —a pound of tea.

Students placed by the University of Minnesota employment bureau in the last biennium earned a total of $410,542.99.

Shootin' the Breeze

by Helen Schlegel

Visiting on the Illinois campus last Friday recalled to mind the old adage — absence makes the heart grow fonder—and that's just about the size of it. Where else but at Bradley could you find eyes that sparkle like Media Stubblefield's, the famous five, seven or eight gals loading into one car for a quick dash to Sut's and once there, piling into one booth? Where else could you find Dave Owen's by-word—Nice day, the fact that there are no coalitions here, the way Mary Ellen Trimpe can look her best on a windy, rainy day, the personal interest most of the profs take in their students, the clubbiness of the place—everybody knows everybody else. Try walking between South Manual and main hall without saying hello! at least 25 times. It can't be done!

Nice to see Julie Gravitt and Lyle Geeting together again, Gable with a hair-cut, those snappy red jackets Minor and Miller are sporting these days, students from other universities spending their spring vacations on this campus, the bull-board in Dave's office always covered with clippings of Bradley students and alums — makes you feel kinda nice to be a part of something as well known as Bradley!

It may be a sign that I'm still not grown up, but right now about the best thing I can think of would be to fly a kite on the North Campus—a wonderful place for it. And how about the walk in front of Bradley Hall for a super-smooth spot to jump rope? To be reserved for the entire Tech staff, naturally. Editors included.

How's about this Sig Phi pin on Heidi? That Wollett-man certainly left a trail of broken hearts behind him this trip—and I'm not fooling.

Congratulations are always a nice touch—might as well wind up with 'em this week! Here we go—congrats to all the Bradleyites for the fine accounts they've been giving of themselves — to Betty Junker for her oratory—to the Hilltoppers who are doing such a fine job in "Seven Sisters"—and to the entire editorial staff of the Tech for having the best paper in the state. Nice going.

New books received include "Invisible Landscapes," by Edgar Lee Masters, a book of poetry, "Exit Laughing" by Irvin S. Cobb, an autobiography "containing more good stories to the square inch than any other autobiography." and "Sally and Her Kitchens," by May Worthington, the story of a girl who made home economics her career.

Oh For The Snows Of Yesteryear!

Conference Brings Fond Regrets To TECH Reporter

By J. C. MacMillan

Next Friday, Bradley college will play host to a large group of high school seniors who will feel about as much at home on our campus as an old maid in the Y. M. C. A. Bright eyed and innocent will they tramp the beloved walks of our school. The bridle path will be filthy with them.

Last year, one naive individual asked me the way to the —, and I tried to tell him as best I could. I hope he was well schooled in self discipline because I doubt if he ever found it.

I was standing in the circle when a car-load of fun-loving swains drove up. I went smiling toward them and said, "May I show you fellows around? I presume you are here to consider the furtherance of your education."

"Education, hell," they cried. "Where are the women?"

"The question stands," I replied. I told them that we had women and then I told them that we had women and I raised my eyebrows.

They preferred the ones with the eyebrows, and so I took them on an educational tour through a nearby sorority house. I explained all about our little dears and how the man-traps worked. I told them never to take a drink of water without first dropping a rattlesnake into it. If he lives, you know the water is safe; if he doesn't, you know you got a micky. And never take a blind date or you will Brother, you will. They learned all about the straight-jackets the girl reserve for Monday nights and the doors that roll up and look like part of the wall.

When we left the den of iniquity, I ran into a cute little starry-eyed creature who was longing for some kind soul to direct her to the Wigwam. I patted the little lass (on the cheek) and said I'd be only too glad (sucker). She was a total stranger—didn't know anybody (except the football team). When we walked into the Wig, all the wolves arose as one man and cried, "Hey, Mabel!" So I bought myself a coke and enjoyed a fag in solitude.

That night it was my pleasure to escort one little corn flower on one big busting date. It was an idea from the Public Relations office, but take it from me, the public would be better off without such relations. The Ing is always a safe place to go (thought I, gay fool that I am). Little muttonpuss danced like a case of spastic paralysis.

I said in the way of being charming, "Didn't we meet at the barn dance in Podunk the night you blew your brains out? How we laughed!"

She said, "Brother, you sure are gruesome," and slapped me on the back. My upper plate bit some lady on the back porch two doors down.

When I came to, it was Spring. Little birds were birding, little flowers were flowering, and little rabbits were there too. Little father, that's the way I'm going to stay.

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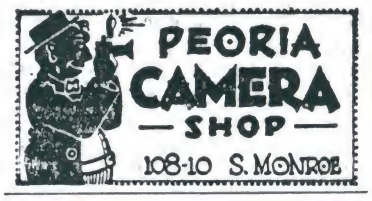

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Campus Party Notes

Parties continue each week-end and in spite of sorority and fraternity functions, get-togethers are popular among the socially-minded Techsters. Jeanne Fuller was a Sunday evening hostess when she entertained a large number of her friends at a chili supper at her home. The group met at 4 o'clock and were entertained with bridge games til the supper hour when the hostess served chili with all the trimmings to Betty Andre, Lois Robertson, Dottie Ann Reed, Betty Kimming, Margaret Hedges, Media Stubblefield, Jeanne Hinds, Libby Hack, Phyllis Eaton, Marilyn Jacob, Virginia Ford, Alice Ann McCord, Mim Chamberlain, Pat Haskins, Margaret Whisenand and Marjorie Simon.

Slumber Party

Dorothy Williams was a Saturday evening hostess entertaining a group of her best chums at a slumber party. The girls were invited to come to he home after their dates and the hostess served refreshments to the guests who included Ruth McClellan, Florence Wukash, Bette Newberg and Polly McGovern.

Birthday Celebration

To celebrate John Heisel's birthday, three couples met at the Peoria room last Friday evening for dinner. Dancing to Charlie Cartwright's orchestra occupied the time between courses while the floor show also provided entertainment.

Proceeding to the Senior ball from the gay affair were Barbara Blair, Danny Bergin, Piney Kellsted, Regs Hubbard, Martha Herget and John Heisel.

Sunday Breakfast

Last Sunday morning five girls were the instigators of an early morning breakfast held at the home of Colleen Clarno. After church they all decided to have their breakfast at one of the girls' house, so it was soon discovered that Colleen's pantry was most ably stocked. Seated around eating pancakes, eggs, bacon, rolls, toast, cocoa and coffee were Betty Mae Jacobs, Jeanne Waugh, Mary Jean Cluskey, Mary Louise Moutire, and Elane Ryan.

Saturday Luncheons

Doris Salzenstein, home from Smith for spring vacation, was entertaining a large number of her friends at her home on Highpoint road last Saturday. The party was in the form of a Mexican luncheon with bright colors decorating the table and piping hot Mexican dishes included on the menu. Bridge games were the principal entertainment for the guests during the afternoon and Mim Chamberlain, Alice Ann McCord, Amy Goldstein, Marjorie Simon, Liz Covey, Margaret Whisenand, Jessie Riegel, Marta Johnson, Marian Horstman, Elgy Cavette, Pat Haskins, Nancy Harmon, Betty Kimmig, Libby Hack, Marilyn Jacob, Phyllis Eaton, Dottie Ann Reed and Gerry Herrman were Doris' luncheon guests.

Dinner Party

The Peoria Room is the place and 7:00 is the time for the party which Lois Riegel is planning for four couples this evening at the hotel. Dancing will follow dinner for the seven guests who will be departing for their respective homes following the late floor show. Lois will be entertaining Gerry Seltzer, Roger Sutton, Betty Boyd, Dan Heiple, Jessie Riegel, Phil O'Connell, and Clayton Burgy.

Alpha Pi Men Hold Initiation Monday

On Monday evening, March 24, men of Alpha Pi fraternity of Bradley college held formal initiation for their six upperclassmen. A dinner was served at 6 o'clock which was followed by a very impressive ceremony. The formal initiation took place in the atmosphere of candlelight with decorations of purple and white, the fraternity colors. The six men turned in their pledge pins and were given active pins in their place, signifying the ending of ther pledgeship. Those who were given congratulations by the 20-some actives present were: Robert Flanegin, Chuck Barnewalt, Robert Long, John Sullivan, Bud Hunt and David West.

Princeton university is offering a series of five public lectures on "The Impact of Totalitarianism upon the United States."

Beta Phi Thetas Plan House Party

Saturday evening, March 29, Beta Phi Theta fraternity will hold its annual house party. Norman Losh, social chairman, is making plans for the event which is scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock at the chapter house on Fredonia avenue. Dancing, ping pong, and card games are included in the entertainment for the actives and pledges of the fraternity who will be asking their best girls to the affair. Refreshments will be served later in the evening. Dr. and Mrs. Gorseline and Dr. and Mrs. Hogenson are to be the chaperones of the party.

Beta Phi Theta added two more names to the pledge list recently when Norman Bogott of Sterling and Cecil Schreck of Gridley took the vows which made them pledges of that organization.

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Lambda Phi Ball Planned For April 5

Lambda Phi alumnae and actives alike are making plans these days for their annual Charity Ball, which this year is to be held Saturday, April 5. The dance is to be held in the Pere Marquette ballroom with the Cartwright brothers furnishing danceable tunes for the evening. During intermission many door prizes are to be given away and a raffle is also being planned.

Hazel Davenport Neuhoff, Harriet Cook Ringel and Jane Peters Bourlan are the alumnae members planning the affair with Franny Day as the active chapter representative.

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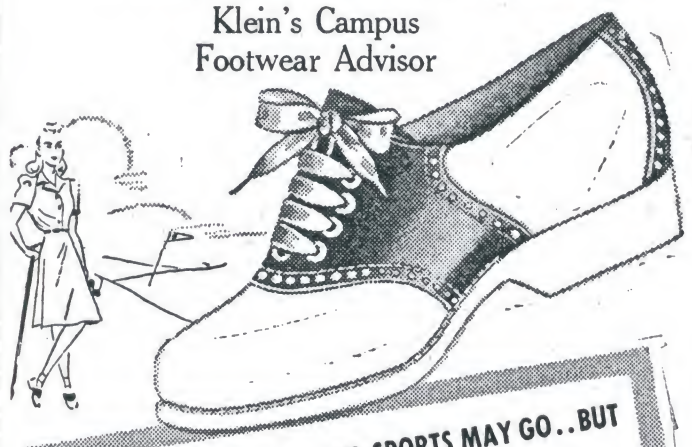

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TECH SPORTS

Tech Baseballers Face Heavy Diamond Schedule; Includes Five-Game Southern Trip

Living up to all advance expectations, the 1941 Bradley baseball schedule has been announced and gives notice of being the most pretentious chart ever undertaken by a Hilltop nine. The Braves will compete with teams from ten different states, including Illinois, Arkansas, Wisconsin, California, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Minnesota, and Iowa.

The main feature of this outstanding 19-game schedule is a five-game southern training trip begining with a tilt with Arkansas college on April 10 and concluding with a game with Murray Teachers at Murray, Kentucky, on April 15.

California Plays Here

Another outstanding attraction will be presented late in May when Bradley plays host to the University of California team in a two-game series to be played at the Caterpillar Athletic field. The games will be played on May 27 and 28 and will be played under lights, the only night games on the schedule.

Although the present slate calls for the Teachers to open the season with the southern trip, there is a possibility that an earlier game might be arranged. Along this line is the fact that a game with the University of Illinois to be played on April 8 is likely, as the matter awaits only the approval of the Illinois athletic committee. The Braves leave April 9 on their southern tour.

One unusual feature is that although the squad will journey to Minnesota and Wisconsin as well as the southland, the players will not miss any school days.

Southern Trip

After the encounter with Arkansas, the team will make a flying trip to Oxford, Mississippi, to play a two-game series with the University of Mississippi. Two days later, they meet Vanderbilt at Nashville, Tennessee and then they travel to Murray for their final game of the trip.

The Braves also break into Big Ten competition when they play the University of Wisconsin on May 12. Also, the Techsters play four conference opponents, the schedule calling for two games each with Wesleyan and Lake Forest, and one each with Augustana and North Central.

Washington U. Here

Other outstanding opponents will be Upper Iowa University at Fayette, Iowa; Washington University of St. Louis, Missouri, scheduled to appear here on April 30; Western State Teachers of Macomb, who appear here on May 6, and the concluding game of the season against Carleton college at Northfield, Minnesota, on May 31.

Baseball hopes were given a severe jolt last week when Dillard Howell, star first baseman of two seasons ago, who was forced out of competition last year by illness, was once again sidelined on orders of his physician, due to an ankle injury. This leaves the squad without a first sacker, as Jim O'Brien, last year's regular first baseman has not yet reported for practice.

The schedule follows:

April 10—Arkansas college at Batesville.
April 11—University of Mississippi at Oxford.
April 12—University of Mississppi at Oxford.
April 14—Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn.
April 15—Murray Teachers at Murray, Ky.
April 19—Upper Iowa university at Peoria.
April 25—Augustana at Peoria.
April 30—Washington university at Peoria.
May 2—North Central at Peoria.
May 6—Western Teachers of Macomb at Peoria.
May 10—Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington.
May 12—University of Wisconsin at Madison.
May 16—Lake Forest at Lake Forest.
May 17—Lake Forest at Lake Forest.
May 20—Illinois Wesleyan at Peoria.
May 27—University of California at Peoria (night game, Caterpillar field).
May 28—University of Colifornia at Peoria (night game, Caterpillar field).
May 30 (Decoration day)—Upper Iowa U. at Fayette.
May 31—Carleton college at Northfield, Minn.

Golfers Meet Louisville In First Match

Bradley's golf team is hoping for continued warm weather these days in an effort to gain the maximum amount of practice before leaving for the south and an extensive training trip, April 9.

On that day, Student Coach Art Szold, Lyle DeKalb, Bob Armstrong, Dave Jensen and Jimmy Dillon will head for Louisville, Kentucky where Friday the Techsters meet the strong University of Louisville team to ope nthe season. Saturday of that week finds the linksmen at Bowling Green, Ky., to oppose Western Kentucky and Monday the Hilltoppers meet Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., to wind up the southern trip.

Bradley's opening date for the home schedule of tilts is not until April 24 when Illinois College, defending champions of the I. C. C. come here for the first of a home-and-home series.

The schedule:

April 11, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky.
April 12, Western Kentucky, Bowling Green, Kentucky.
April 14, Vanderbilt, Nashville, Tenn.
April 19, Illinois Tech, Chicago.
April 22, Knox college, Galesburg.
April 24, Illinois college, Peoria.
April 25, St. Louis university, St. Louis, Missouri.
April 29, Illinois Wesleyan, Peoria.
April 30, University of Iowa, Peoria.
May 3, St. Ambrose, Peoria.
May 7, St. Ambrose, Peoria.
May 8, Western State Teachers, Peoria.
May 9, Illinois college at Jacksonville.
May 15, Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington.
May 17, Illinois Tech (Chicago) Peoria.
May 23-24, Illinois College conference tournament, Mt. Hawley Country Club, Peoria.
May 27, Western State Teachers, Macomb.

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SQUAW SQUIBS

by Ruth Tyler

From the looks of those tournament games, most of the volleyball games must be pretty evenly matched. There really have been some close scores. Let's hope the games are all as good through the end of the tournament early next week.

W. A. A. board members will meet tonight for spread and meeting at the Sig Chi house.

Spring has arrived because the gym is cluttered up with golf clubs and tennis rackets, softball's begun, and the targets are again up on the campus. Yowsah — the spring sports schedule in women's gym classes is on—and nobody seems to be objecting!

There are definite prospects, so a good rumor says, of a mixed volleyball tournament—for fun, with each organization represented in the W. A. A. offering a team of men and women players, and possibly even such a team from the faculty. If it sounds good, why doesn't someone say so? It should be fun.

By the way, when you're over there at the gym watching some of those volleyball games, give the student officials a glance. Most of them have been doing a commendable job.

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Robbie Attends Coaches Meeting In New York City

Coach A. J. Robertson has been away from the campus this week, attending the annual meeting of the Eastern Athletic Coaches association in New York City. While in New York, Robbie attended the finals of the Sports Writers Invitational Basketball tournament in Madison Square Garden. He also hopes to line up some attractive basketball opponents for next year's basketball team.

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Davis Shatters Record

Pictured above is Big George Davis, mainstay of the Bradley Tech swimming team for the past three years. George is a senior and will be sorely missed next season when the football season rools around. He played center on last year's team and was a vital cog in the strong forward wall. He holds several conference swimming records, setting his latest mark in the recent conference swimming meet held at Naperville two weeks ago.

'Dixie' Watches, Waits For Leg Muscle To Heal

by Clint Eckstrom

"This is going to be my best season. This is the year I've really been waiting for," "Dixie" told me.

That was last week. This week "Dixie" is standing on the sidelines watching the fellows get in shape for the coming baseball season. First baseman Dillard "Dixie" Howell turned in his suit last Friday due to a pulled muscle in his right leg.

And Tuesday was his birthday. Last year he received a similar "birthday present" a few days before his birthday when he injured hsi right leg after playing only two games on the warm-up southern trip.

Thought It Was Neuritis

Last year, doctors thought it was neuritis, an inflammation of the nerve center. They gave him vitamin B shots in the arm. He used up two bottles of vitamin B pills. He had all his teeth x-rayed, and his right leg x-rayed six times. He lost 25 pounds in three weeks at the hospital while having his tonsils taken out. He was told to rest the remainder of the season. He did.

Then, during the summer, he played in one game in the Sunday Morning league and sprained his left ankle. He was out the rest of the summer.

Saw Seven Doctors

Last February he started to play intra-mural basketball and felt a pain in his leg. He went to a doctor but he could discover nothing seriously wrong. He went to three spcialists before he found out about his leg last week. "Robbie" and "Dutch" knew nothing about this. He kept it to himself. He had many sleepless nights because of worry over his leg. His mother has been giving treatments daily for weeks. For two weeks he slept with a heating pad on his leg. At present he is taking daily diathermic heat treatments. He has been to seven doctors in all. "'Robbie' and 'Dutch' have done everything they could to help be in treating the leg," "Dixie" said.

Last week he found out the truth about his leg. What he really had a year ago was a pulled muscle and the scar tissue had formed due to delay in treatment, thus cutting off circulation in the right leg to a certain extent.

"It feels like a knife sticking me each time I take a step when running or going up and down steps," said "Dixie."

Played for Manual

He played three years of baseball at Manual. At Bradley he hit .350 in his freshman year, 271 in his second year, and .333 as a junior. As a senior he expected to "go to town" this season. In his years of college play he made only one error which is notworthy fielding.

And now he is on the bench.

Read by 5 out of 5 Bradley students, THE BRADLEY TECH.

An irate Princetonian writes to the Daily Princetonian bemoaning the loss of his own special beer mug from behind the bar at the Nassau.

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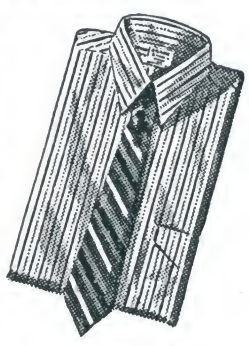

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YWCA Sponsors Drive For Student Aid Funds In Warring Countries

On Bradley campus, a drive for funds to aid college students in Europe and in China is being sponsored by the International Relations Committee of the YWCA. The funds will go to the World Student Service Fund which is raising over $50,000 in America from college students.

The drive on the campus is scheduled to last three days, April 16, 17 and 18; the three days following Easter vacation. During those days, contributions should be made by every student on the campus; no matter how large or small, all contributions will be accepted gratefully.

Working on the drive are Madge Penfold, chairman; Ruth Foberg, Millie Arends, Jean Jacob, Louise Strickfaden, Pearl Newman, Betty Moody, Doris Antrim and Margaret Edwards. "Y" advisers, Mrs. Asa Carter, Mrs. Bell, Miss Klinger, and Miss Iterman, along with Dr. Olive B. White and Dr. Philip, have also aided in planning the launching of the drive.

Materials have been sent from New York, and several weeks ago, Mr. Robert Bilheimer of New Cork came to the campus for a meeting of the committees to aid in the organizing of the drive.

This year $53,000 is needed to help the European countries of France, England, Switzerland.

Response To Drive For British Relief Reported Very Good

The response to the Bundles for Britain drive on the campus has been very good according to Dave Owen, Director of Publicity.

"There is no time limit," Mr. Owen says. "Keep bringing contributions as long as you can find anything."

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Art Discussion To Be Heard On Hilltop Hour

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Mr. MacIntosh's program replaces that of Dr. E. K. Frye which was schedules for this time. Dr. Frye's program will be heard two weeks from next Sunday.

The program for a week from this Sunday will be Dr. Clara E. Krefting's reading of "White Cliffs."

To Sponsor Program

Bradley will also sponsor another program on the afternoon of Friday, April 4. Seniors from eight different high schools in the area will participate in this as a part of the annual high schooi conference.

Once Upon A Time There Was A Conference And Here's Only Half The Story

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pretty bad when the small-town Bradleyites kept looking up at the huge new building and muttering such descriptive phrases as "gosh," but when Dr. Bell suggested that maybe somebody in this hotel could direct them to the union building—well! Anyhow, the gang tried to look used to such surroundings inside the hall, and the first person who timidly tried to say something about how the Wigwam was somewhat different did not finish the sentence, and I can show you the marks to prove it.

The free telephone service in the union there (Wig Wam please note) fascinated the delegates. After all, perhaps there is some truth in the maxim that a conference is a place to go where if nobody in the town knows you, you can have a good time, and if you know anybody in the town you can call them up free. Anyhow, seeing old friends is as pressing a matter as a press conference, an everybody got back to the conference in time to go home together Friday night if they were going home, which category included Ida Miller who had to see a wedding Dorothy Janssen who had to see the senior ball, Dr. Bell who had to see his wife, and Betty Boyd and Helen Schlegel who had to see about some little matters too.

Everybody who stayed went to the banquet at the union building. There everybody ate rare food, meaning the beef, which if cows wore horseshoes, it would still have been alive enough to have some on. After the interlude of a speaker's chatting on, the crowd of 150 college newspaper people were turned loose.

That's about all that happened for publication — and since the campus at Urbana still is standing, this story can't even be lengthened by property damage estimates.

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